

## Second Grade Reading Street

### Unit 1: Iris & Walter

#### **Selection Words:**

1. ladder - set of steps with two side and rungs
2. amazing - wonderful or surprising
3. roller-skate - move on skates with wheels
4. meadow - piece of grassy land

#### **High Frequency Words:**

1. country
2. beautiful
3. front
4. someone
5. somewhere
6. friend

#### **Phonics:**

Short vowels; ea/e/

#### **Comprehension:**

Skill: Character &  
Setting  
Strategy: Predict

#### **Amazing Words:**

1. investigate - try to find out all about it
2. rural - the country
3. urban - the city
4. creature - an animal or person that is living
5. underground - under the ground you walk on
6. brittle - breaks very easily
7. decision - make up your mind to do something
8. dart - move very quickly from one place to another

**Grammar:** Sentences

**Writing Trait:** Voice

#### **Spelling Words:**

1. drum
2. rock
3. list
4. desk
5. job
6. sad
7. chop

8. sack

9. tag

10. rib

11. mess

12. dust

13. pocket

14. lettuce

15. engine

#### **Word Wall Words:**

1. play
2. will
3. trip
4. sat
5. ham

## Unit 1: Exploring Space

### **Selection Words:**

1. astronaut - person who goes into space
2. shuttle - vehicle that carries astronauts into space
3. experiment - test to find out something
4. telescope - instrument that makes far away things appear close
5. gravity - natural force that makes everything on Earth move toward it

### **Amazing Words:**

1. ascend - go up
2. descend - go down
3. orbit - the path around something in space
4. universe - Earth, sun, moon, planets, and stars
5. enormous - very big and huge
6. journey - a long trip
7. launch - get something going
8. meteorite - piece of stone from space that hits something

### **High Frequency Words:**

1. live
2. work
3. woman
4. machines
5. move
6. everywhere
7. world

### **Phonics:**

Long vowels CVCe

### **Comprehension:**

Skill: Main idea & details  
Strategy: Text structure

**Grammar:** Subjects

**Writing Trait:** Word Choice

### **Spelling Words:**

1. tune
2. page
3. nose
4. space
5. size
6. fine
7. mice

8. late
9. cube
10. blaze
11. home
12. vote
13. erase
14. confuse
15. spice

### **Word Wall Words:**

1. bag
2. black
3. thank
4. kicked
5. tell

## Unit 1: Henry and Mudge and the Starry Night

### Selection Words:

1. shivered - shook with fear
2. drooled - let saliva run from the mouth
3. lanterns - lights inside containers that can be carried
4. snuggled - cuddled together

### Amazing Words:

1. galaxy - huge group of stars, Earth, and the sun
2. tranquil - calm and peaceful
3. wildlife - animals and plants that live wild outdoors
4. underneath - under something
5. identify - tell what it is
6. detective - person who tries to solve a mystery or a crime
7. fascinating - very interesting
8. slimy - feels slippery and gooey when you touch it

### High Frequency Words:

1. love
2. mother
3. father
4. straight
5. bear
6. couldn't
7. build

### Phonics:

Consonant Blends

### Comprehension:

Skill: Character & Setting  
Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up

**Grammar:** Predicate

**Writing Trait:** Word Choice

### Spelling Words:

1. stop
2. strap
3. nest
4. hand
5. brave
6. ask
7. clip

8. stream

9. mask

10. twin

11. breeze

12. state

13. browse

14. straight

15. skeleton

### Word Wall Words:

1. not
2. thing
3. snap
4. junk
5. mail

## Unit 1: A Walk in the Desert

<b>Selection Words:</b> 1. desert - land that is sandy and without much water 2. harsh - very rough 3. climate - kind of weather a place has 4. cactus - plant with spines that grows in hot, dry places 5. coyote - small animal like a wolf			<b>Amazing Words:</b> 1. arid - very, very dry 2. landform - shape formed on land, such as hills, mountains, lakes, and deserts 3. precipitation - any kind of rain, snow, hail or other form of water that falls from the clouds 4. dunes - hills of sand in a desert that are formed by the wind 5. ledge - a shelf 6. haven - a safe place 7. discovery - something found out for the first time 8. forbidding - dangerous and scary  <b>Grammar:</b> Statements & questions <b>Writing Trait:</b> Conventions		
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> 1. water 2. full 3. animals 4. early 5. warm 6. eyes	<b>Phonics:</b> Inflected Endings: -s, -ed, -ing  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Main idea & details Strategy: Text structure				
<b>Spelling Words:</b> 1. talked 2. talking 3. dropped 4. dropping 5. excited 6. exciting 7. lifted		8. lifting 9. hugged 10. hugging 11. smiled 12. smiling 13. dragging 14. amazed 15. danced		<b>Word Wall Words:</b> 1. train 2. see 3. why 4. about 5. bug	

## Unit 1: Strongest One

<b>Selection Words:</b> 1. narrator - person who tells a story 2. relatives - people in the same family 3. dangerous - not safe 4. gnaws - bites at and wears away		<b>Amazing Words:</b> 1. delicate - thin and easily broken 2. inquire - ask questions 3. sturdy - strong and solid 4. exhibit - something set up for you to look at in a place like a museum or zoo 5. resist - work against something because you don't want it 6. stun - shocked and very surprised 7. genius - someone who is very, very smart 8. satisfaction - pleased and contented with something  <b>Grammar:</b> Commands & exclamations <b>Writing Trait:</b> Sentences	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> 1. gone 2. though 3. learn 4. together 5. often 6. very 7. pieces	<b>Phonics:</b> Consonant Digraphs  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Realism & Fantasy Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up		
<b>Spelling Words:</b> 1. bunch 2. that 3. wish 4. patch 5. when 6. what 7. math	8. them 9. shape 10. whale 11. itch 12. chase 13. whiskers 14. switch 15. shrimp		<b>Word Wall Words:</b> 1. stop 2. into 3. than 4. best 5. drink

## Unit 2: Tara and Tiree

<b>Selection Words:</b> 1. collar - a band that a dog wears around its neck 2. slipped - slid without meaning to 3. brave - showing no fear of dangerous things			<b>Amazing Words:</b> 1. courageous - brave 2. hazard - something dangerous 3. rescue - save from danger 4. avalanche - when a lot of snow suddenly slides down a mountain 5. instinct - an ability an animal is born with that makes it act in a certain way 6. skittish - nervous and easily upset 7. blustery - when the wind blows hard and makes a lot of noise 8. fast-paced - happening very quickly  <b>Grammar:</b> Nouns <b>Writing Trait:</b> Organization/Paragraphs		
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> 1. family 2. pull 3. listen 4. once 5. heard 6. break		<b>Phonics:</b> r-Controlled ar, or, ore  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Sequence Strategy: Predict			
<b>Spelling Words:</b> 1. part 2. hard 3. born 4. horse 5. before 6. more 7. smart		8. farm 9. porch 10. corn 11. chore 12. score 13. cardinal 14. therefore 15. morning		<b>Word Wall Words:</b>  1. slow 2. knew 3. before 4. bed 5. cab	

## Unit 2: Ronald Morgan Goes to Bat

### **Selection Words:**

1. clutched - held tightly
2. terrific - very good
3. spirit - energy; liveliness

### **High Frequency Words:**

1. you're
2. second
3. great
4. either
5. laugh
6. certainly
7. worst

### **Phonics:**

Contractions n't, 's, 'll, 'm

### **Comprehension:**

Skill: Realism & Fantasy  
Strategy: Prior Knowledge

### **Amazing Words:**

1. compete - try very hard to win a contest
2. contribute - help along with others
3. recreation - some you do to have a good time
4. deserve - have a right to
5. mope - feel sad or sorry for yourself
6. actuate - start or put into action
7. aloft - high up in the air
8. tinker - work at something

**Grammar:** Proper Nouns

**Writing Trait:** Conventions

### **Spelling Words:**

1. I'll
2. wasn't
3. it's
4. he's
5. I'm
6. didn't
7. who's

8. she's
9. we'll
10. isn't
11. hasn't
12. hadn't
13. wouldn't
14. shouldn't
15. where's

### **Word Wall Words:**

1. rob
2. clock
3. make
4. line
5. night

## Unit 2: Turtle's Race with Beaver

<b>Selection Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. buried - covered</li> <li>2. dam - something that blocks the flow of water</li> <li>3. lodge - a beaver's den</li> <li>4. challenge - to invite someone to take part in a game or an argument</li> <li>5. halfway - in the middle</li> <li>6. embarrassed - uncomfortable or ashamed</li> </ol>			<b>Amazing Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. conflict - struggle or fight, especially one that goes on for a long time</li> <li>2. inhabit - live in</li> <li>3. resolve - make a decision or fix a problem</li> <li>4. coax - gently talk someone into doing something</li> <li>5. ramp - slope or slant that connects two different levels</li> <li>6. startle - surprise or shock very suddenly</li> <li>7. serape - shawl or blanket that people can wear over their shirts</li> <li>8. vacation - time away from school or your usual duties</li> </ol>		
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. toward</li> <li>2. ago</li> <li>3. word</li> <li>4. whole</li> <li>5. above</li> <li>6. enough</li> </ol>		<b>Phonics:</b> r-Controlled er, ir, ur	<b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Sequence Strategy: Summarize		
<b>Spelling Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. her</li> <li>2. person</li> <li>3. nurse</li> <li>4. dirt</li> <li>5. turn</li> <li>6. birth</li> <li>7. serve</li> </ol>			<b>Word Wall Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. him</li> <li>2. truck</li> <li>3. gum</li> <li>4. sale</li> <li>5. same</li> </ol>		
			<b>Grammar:</b> Singular-Plural Nouns <b>Writing Trait:</b> Organization/Paragraphs		
			<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. curb</li> <li>9. curl</li> <li>10. skirt</li> <li>11. purse</li> <li>12. turtle</li> <li>13. hamburger</li> <li>14. surface</li> <li>15. perfect</li> </ol>		



## Unit 2: Bremen Town Musicians

<b>Selection Words:</b> 1. mill - building where grain is crushed into flour 2. musician - someone who plays music 3. excitement - feeling of being very happy 4. robbers - people who steal 5. monsters - scary creatures		<b>Amazing Words:</b> 1. partnership- two or more people become partners and join together to share something 2. solution - process of solving a problem 3. survival - act of living on or of surviving 4. miserable - very, very unhappy 5. struggle - work hard to do something difficult 6. depend - count on or trust a person or thing 7. familiar - well known or close to you from repeated contact 8. insist - make a demand or take a stand  <b>Grammar:</b> Plural Nouns that change spelling <b>Writing Trait:</b> Organization/Paragraphs	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> 1. people 2. sign 3. bought 4. scared 5. probably 6. shall 7. pleasant	<b>Phonics:</b> Plurals –s, -es, -ies  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Author’s Purpose Strategy: Story Structure		
<b>Spelling Words:</b> 1. note 2. notes 3. lunch 4. lunches 5. story 6. stories 7. tune	8. tunes 9. switch 10. switches 11. baby 12. babies 13. crumbs 14. supplies 15. centuries		<b>Word Wall Words:</b>  1. crash 2. skate 3. saw 4. eating 5. pick

## Unit 2: A Turkey for Thanksgiving

### **Selection Words:**

1. Thanksgiving - holiday for giving thanks
2. hooves - hard bottom part of the feet of animals such as moose, deer, horses, and sheep
3. riverbank - rising ground beside a river
4. lumbered - moved slowly and awkwardly

### **High Frequency Words:**

1. everybody
2. sorry
3. promise
4. minute
5. brought
6. behind
7. door

### **Phonics:**

Long a: a, ai, ay

### **Comprehension:**

Skill: Draw

Conclusions

Strategy: Visualize

### **Amazing Words:**

1. dine - eat dinner
2. holiday - a day when people celebrate something special
3. participate - join in
4. decorate - make as pretty as you can
5. banquet - very special dinner
6. flare - flame or light briefly and unsteadily
7. glimmer - unsteady light
8. whispery - sounds like a whisper with a soft, rustling sound

**Grammar:** Possessive Nouns

**Writing Trait:** Focus/Ideas

### **Spelling Words:**

1. tall
2. main
3. wait
4. say
5. away
6. play
7. raise

8. brain

9. paint

10. stay

11. today

12. tray

13. holiday

14. daily

15. raisin

### **Word Wall Words:**

1. nice
2. ride
3. quit
4. joke
5. jump

### Unit 3: Pearl & Wagner

<b>Selection Words:</b> 1. robot - machine with moving parts that is controlled by a computer 2. wad - a round lump 3. trash - something of little use 4. electricity - energy that makes light, heat, motion, or force		<b>Amazing Words:</b> 1. construct - build or put together 2. sidekick - good friend and partner 3. unique - only one like it 4. contraption - something that is put together in a very odd way 5. foolproof - so simple and safe that anybody can use it 6. daydream - awake but thinking of pleasant things 7. project - something you plan and then do 8. scrap - tiny piece of something; leftover  <b>Grammar:</b> Verbs <b>Writing Trait:</b> Voice	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> 1. guess 2. village 3. pretty 4. watch 5. science 6. won 7. shoe	<b>Phonics:</b> Long e: e, ee, ea, y  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Author's Purpose Strategy: Story Structure		
<b>Spelling Words:</b> 1. read 2. feel 3. easy 4. deep 5. seat 6. party 7. wheel	8. leave 9. windy 10. sleep 11. teeth 12. team 13. wreath 14. season 15. eagle	<b>Word Wall Words:</b>  1. part 2. float 3. found 4. how 5. made	

### Unit 3: Dear Juno

#### Selection Words:

1. persimmons - yellow and orange-colored sweet fruits that are like plums
2. smudged - smeared or marked with dirty streaks
3. envelope - paper sleeve that is used to hold a letter
4. photograph - picture taken with a camera

#### High Frequency Words:

1. picture
2. school
3. answer
4. faraway
5. parents
6. wash
7. company

#### Phonics:

Long o: o, oa, ow

#### Comprehension:

Skill: Draw conclusions  
Strategy: Visualize

#### Amazing Words:

1. correspond - write to each other
2. postage - money you pay to send a letter or something you want to mail
3. transport - carry somewhere
4. cove - small part of a sea or lake partly surrounded by land
5. footprint - mark your foot makes when you step on something
6. deaf - cannot hear well or at all
7. imitate - act like or be like a person or thing
8. sign language - way of talking by making signs with your hands

**Grammar:** Verbs with singular & plural nouns

**Writing Trait:** Focus/Ideas

#### Spelling Words:

1. goat
2. hold
3. show
4. most
5. bowl
6. float
7. toast

8. ago
9. open
10. told
11. toad
12. slow
13. almost
14. throat
15. hollow

#### Word Wall Words:

1. phone
2. school
3. shook
4. small
5. sports

## Unit 3: Anansi Goes Fishing

<b>Selection Words:</b> 1. lazy - not liking to work or be active 2. weave - form threads into cloth or web or to make straw into hats or baskets 3. delicious something that tastes really good 4. justice - something that is fair and right		<b>Amazing Words:</b> 1. consume - eat or use it all up 2. prey - animal that is hunted and killed by another animal for food 3. shrewd - very clever and smart 4. boast - brags or speaks too well of himself or herself 5. gloat - when you think about something you're very satisfied with 6. snicker - giggle or laugh in a mean way 7. contentment - feeling of being pleased or satisfied 8. cure - something that makes you feel better and healthy again 9. incident - something that happens  <b>Grammar:</b> Verbs for past, present, and future <b>Writing Trait:</b> Sentences	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> 1. believe 2. caught 3. finally 4. been 5. whatever 6. today 7. tomorrow	<b>Phonics:</b> Compound words  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Cause and effect Strategy: Monitor and Fix Up		
<b>Spelling Words:</b> 1. basketball 2. someone 3. weekend 4. something 5. birthday 6. riverbank 7. bathtub	8. backyard 9. driveway 10. bedtime 11. raindrop 12. mailbox 13. grandparent 14. rattlesnake 15. earthquake		<b>Word Wall Words:</b> 1. then 2. went 3. write 4. glad 5. pet

### Unit 3: Rosa & Blanca

<b>Selection Words:</b> 1. tortillas - thin, round cakes made of corn meal that are served hot 2. luckiest - having more luck and good fortune than anyone else 3. chiles - a hot pepper that is used as seasonings		<b>Amazing Words:</b> 1. abundant - more than enough or plenty 2. assist - help do something 3. generous - shares with other people and is unselfish 4. dismay - feeling of deep disappointment and fear 5. efficient - get things done without wasting time or energy 6. beam - smile in a happy way 7. forever - never ending or always 8. situation - act or something or condition  <b>Grammar:</b> Verbs for past, present, and future <b>Writing Trait:</b> Word Choice	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> 1. alone 2. many 3. buy 4. their 5. daughters 6. youngest 7. half	<b>Phonics:</b> Long i: ound i, ie, igy, y  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Theme & Plot Strategy: Predict		
<b>Spelling Words:</b> 1. find 2. child 3. sky 4. bright 5. wild 6. fly 7. right	8. flight 9. spider 10. cry 11. blind 12. myself 13. frighten 14. arrival 15. identify		<b>Word Wall Words:</b> 1. but 2. paid 3. bread 4. fried 5. street

### Unit 3: Weed Is a Flower

#### Selection Words:

1. college - school of learning to attend after high school
2. agriculture - of or about farming
3. laboratory - place where tests and experiments are done
4. greenhouse - building with glass or plastic sides where plants are kept warm

#### High Frequency Words:

1. clothes
2. only
3. hours
4. question
5. money
6. taught
7. neighbor

#### Phonics:

Comparative Endings

#### Comprehension:

Skill: Cause & Effect  
Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up

#### Amazing Words:

1. excel - better than most people at something
2. process - prepare by following a set of steps
3. research - very careful investigation or hunting for facts
4. opportunity - good chance or a favorable time
5. accomplish - succeed in carrying it out or finishing it
6. original - only one of its kinds or the first of something
7. scientist - person who is trained in science and is an expert at it
8. unusual - not usual or not ordinary

**Grammar:** Verbs am, is, are, was, were

**Writing Trait:** Focus/Ideas

#### Spelling Words:

1. sooner
2. soonest
3. hotter
4. hottest
5. busier
6. busiest
7. happier

8. happiest
9. smaller
10. smallest
11. fatter
12. fattest
13. angrier
14. angriest
15. straighter
16. straightest

#### Word Wall Words:

1. bead
2. cold
3. room
4. soak
5. wrote

## Unit 4: Quilt Story

<b>Selection Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. blankets - coverings for beds used to keep sleepers warm</li> <li>2. pretended - made-believe</li> <li>3. quilt - bed covering made by stitching together layers of fabric</li> <li>4. stuffing - soft material used to fill an object</li> <li>5. trunks - sturdy boxes in which objects are packed</li> <li>6. unpacked - removed from a suitcase or other container</li> <li>7. wrapped - covered by winding or folding</li> <li>8. stitched – fastened together with stitches</li> <li>9. hatchet – small ax with a short handle</li> <li>10. patchwork – different pieces of cloth sewn together</li> </ol>			
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. beautiful</li> <li>2. country</li> <li>3. friend</li> <li>4. front</li> <li>5. someone</li> <li>6. somewhere</li> </ol>		<b>Amazing Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. preserve - protect from anything that would cause something to be ruined or spoiled</li> <li>2. represent- stand for or symbolize</li> <li>3. valuable - worth something or is important</li> <li>4. tough - difficult to do</li> <li>5. concentration - thinking about one thing very carefully</li> <li>6. frown - wrinkle your forehead and draw your eyebrows together when you are worried, angry, or thinking</li> <li>7. homeland - the country in which you were born or where you feel you belong</li> <li>8. patient - wait for something or put up with trouble without complaining or getting upset</li> </ol>	
<b>Phonics:</b> Syllables C + le  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Compare & Contrast Strategy: Story Structure		<b>Grammar:</b> Adjectives <b>Writing Trait:</b> Word Choice	
<b>Spelling Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. ankle</li> <li>2. title</li> <li>3. apple</li> <li>4. cable</li> <li>5. purple</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. able</li> <li>7. bugle</li> <li>8. bundle</li> <li>9. bubble</li> <li>10.giggle</li> <li>11.sparkle</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>12. tickle</li> <li>13. mumble</li> <li>14. scramble</li> <li>15. twinkle</li> </ol>	<b>Word Wall Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. start</li> <li>2. born</li> <li>3. year</li> <li>4. cheer</li> <li>5. boy</li> </ol>



## Unit 4: Life Cycle of a Pumpkin

<b>Selection Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. fruit - part of a plant that contains seeds</li> <li>2. soil - top layer of Earth's surface</li> <li>3. root - part of a plant that takes in water and holds the plant in place</li> <li>4. harvest - to gather crops</li> <li>5. vine - plant with a long, thin stem</li> <li>6. bumpy - covered with high spots or lumps</li> <li>7. smooth - flat or even</li> <li>8. cycle - series of actions that happen in the same order</li> <li>9. wither - to dry up</li> <li>10. tendrils - slender, curling part of a plant</li> </ol>			
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. everywhere</li> <li>2. live</li> <li>3. machines</li> <li>4. move</li> <li>5. woman</li> <li>6. work</li> <li>7. world</li> </ol>		<b>Amazing Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. adapt - change to fit new situations or surroundings</li> <li>2. annual - happens one time a year</li> <li>3. nutrients - proteins, vitamins, and minerals that living things need to grow and be healthy</li> <li>4. bury - put in a hole under the ground</li> <li>5. undisturbed - not bothered or moved from its normal place</li> <li>6. ancient - very old things</li> <li>7. massive - extremely large</li> <li>8. sprout - very young plant</li> </ol>	
<b>Phonics:</b> Vowels, oo, u  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Fact & Opinion Strategy: Ask Questions		<b>Grammar:</b> Adjectives for number, size, and shape <b>Writing Trait:</b> Voice	
<b>Spelling Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. put</li> <li>2. cook</li> <li>3. stood</li> <li>4. full</li> <li>5. wood</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6. July</li> <li>7. shook</li> <li>8. push</li> <li>9. pull</li> <li>10. brook</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>11. hook</li> <li>12. hood</li> <li>13. pudding</li> <li>14. cushion</li> <li>15. footprint</li> </ol>	<b>Word Wall Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. beg</li> <li>2. berry</li> <li>3. but</li> <li>4. clean</li> <li>5. dig</li> </ol>

## Unit 4: Frogs

<b>Selection Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. pond - small body of water</li> <li>2. wonderful - causing wonder or amazement</li> <li>3. powerful - having power or great strength</li> <li>4. insects - animals with six legs and a three-part body</li> <li>5. crawls - moves slowly on hands and knees</li> <li>6. skin - outer covering of the body</li> <li>7. shed - to drop or lose</li> </ol>		<b>Amazing Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. appearance - the way something looks</li> <li>2. stage - step or time in a person's or animal's life</li> <li>3. transform - change</li> <li>4. restless - not able to be still</li> <li>5. pursue - follow or chase</li> <li>6. canopy - covering above something else</li> <li>7. forage - go from place to place looking for something, usually food</li> <li>8. forepaw - one of the front feet of an animals with four paws</li> </ol>	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. bear</li> <li>2. build</li> <li>3. couldn't</li> <li>4. father</li> <li>5. love</li> <li>6. mother</li> <li>7. straight</li> </ol>	<b>Phonics:</b> Diphthongs ou, ow /ou/  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Compare & Contrast Strategy: Graphic Organizer	<b>Grammar:</b> Adjectives that compare <b>Writing Trait:</b> Conventions	
<b>Spelling Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. around</li> <li>2. about</li> <li>3. gown</li> <li>4. sound</li> <li>5. flower</li> <li>6. howl</li> <li>7. ground</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. pound</li> <li>9. crown</li> <li>10. south</li> <li>11. mouse</li> <li>12. downtown</li> <li>13. mountain</li> <li>14. boundary</li> <li>15. drowsy</li> </ol>	<b>Word Wall Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. around</li> <li>2. dime</li> <li>3. flex</li> <li>4. foot</li> <li>5. friends</li> <li>6. fun</li> </ol>	

## Unit 4: I Like Where I Am

### **Selection Words:**

1. trouble - something that is difficult or upsetting
2. giant - very large or huge
3. chuckle - to laugh quietly
4. fair - just and by the rules
5. strong - having great power or strength
6. block - part of a city or town
7. tears - drops of salty water that come from your eyes
8. glee - great happiness or joy
9. usually - something that commonly happens

### **High Frequency Words:**

1. animals
2. early
3. eyes
4. full
5. water

### **Phonics:**

Diphthongs oi, oy

### **Comprehension:**

Skill: Theme & Plot

Strategy: Summarize

### **Amazing Words:**

1. adjust - get used to a new situation or change something to make it better
2. landmark - natural or human-made feature that identifies a location
3. unexpected - a surprise or something you do not think will happen
4. tease - make fun of in a playful or a hurtful way
5. quiver - shakes quickly with movements or sounds
6. foreign - someone from a different country
7. accent - pronounce words in a way that is heard in a different part of the country
8. forlorn - lonely or sad

**Grammar:** Adverbs that show where

**Writing Trait:** Conventions

### **Spelling Words:**

1. joy
2. noise
3. royal
4. moist
5. broil
6. cowboy
7. spoil

8. joint
9. foil
10. enjoy
11. destroy
12. loyal
13. employee
14. corduroy
15. turquoise

### **Word Wall Words:**

1. guess
2. hand
3. hide
4. keep
5. kneel

## Unit 4: Helen Keller & the Big Storm

<b>Selection Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>special - different in some way</li> <li>pressing - putting a force on something</li> <li>branches - parts of a tree that grow from the trunk</li> <li>picnic- meal eaten outdoors</li> <li>angry - feeling mad and full of anger</li> <li>fingers - parts of the hand</li> <li>clung - held onto or stuck to</li> <li>tantrum- an outburst</li> <li>scent - the way something smells</li> <li>fierce - wild or dangerous</li> </ol>			<b>Amazing Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>condition - the way a thing or person is</li> <li>predict- say what you think will happen in the future</li> <li>terrifying - makes someone feel very frightened</li> <li>breeze - a wind that is not too strong</li> <li>whip - flap or move back and forth</li> <li>sparkle - shines or glitters</li> <li>funnel - cone-shape of a tornado</li> <li>swirl - twist around and around</li> </ol>		
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>gone</li> <li>learn</li> <li>often</li> <li>pieces</li> <li>though</li> <li>together</li> <li>very</li> </ol>		<b>Phonics:</b> Vowels oo, ue, ew, ui	<b>Grammar:</b> Adverbs that tell how <b>Writing Trait:</b> Focus/Ideas		
<b>Spelling Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>too</li> <li>new</li> <li>fruit</li> <li>blue</li> <li>true</li> <li>cool</li> <li>suit</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>spoon</li> <li>clue</li> <li>juice</li> <li>drew</li> <li>flew</li> <li>cruise</li> <li>nephew</li> <li>shampoo</li> </ol>		<b>Word Wall Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>last</li> <li>real</li> <li>shape</li> <li>share</li> <li>star</li> </ol>	

## Unit 5: Firefighter!

<b>Selection Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. station - building where a service takes place</li> <li>2. building - place with walls and a roof</li> <li>3. roar - a loud, deep noise</li> <li>4. masks - coverings for the face</li> <li>5. quickly - in a fast way</li> <li>6. tightly - fitting in a close way</li> <li>7. burning - hurting or harming someone or something by fire</li> <li>8. fireproof - something made to resist burning easily</li> <li>9. hydrant - metal structure connected to a water supply for use on fires</li> <li>10. outriggers - leg-like structures that hold a fire truck steady</li> </ol>		<b>Amazing Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. community - people who live around you</li> <li>2. responsible - do a job or take charge of something that others are counting on</li> <li>3. teamwork - group of people put a lot of effort into doing something together</li> <li>4. operation - when a doctor or vet opens the body to fix something</li> <li>5. instrument - any tool used by doctors and vets to help them examine a patient, to help them fix an injury, or to repair a part of the body</li> <li>6. caretaker - a person who makes sure that everything on the inside and outside of a building is clean and in working order</li> <li>7. lug - when you carry or pull something that is very heavy or clumsy</li> <li>8. supplies - things you need to do a particular job or activity</li> </ol>	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. break</li> <li>2. family</li> <li>3. heard</li> <li>4. listen</li> <li>5. once</li> <li>6. pull</li> </ol>	<b>Phonics:</b> Suffixes ly, ful, er, or  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Main Idea & Supporting Details Strategy: Text structure	<b>Grammar:</b> Pronouns <b>Writing Trait:</b> Word Choice	
<b>Spelling Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. cheerful</li> <li>2. visitor</li> <li>3. slowly</li> <li>4. weekly</li> <li>5. teacher</li> <li>6. helper</li> <li>7. hardly</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. graceful</li> <li>9. yearly</li> <li>10. quickly</li> <li>11. fighter</li> <li>12. sailor</li> <li>13. gardener</li> <li>14. competitor</li> <li>15. extremely</li> </ol>	<b>Word Wall Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. tub</li> <li>2. wax</li> <li>3. wish</li> <li>4. zoo</li> <li>5. again</li> </ol>	

## Unit 5: One Dark Night

### Selection Words:

1. pours - rains heavily
2. lightning - flash of light in the sky during a storm
3. thunder - loud sound in the sky that comes after a flash of lightning
4. storm - heavy rain, snow, or hail
5. flashes - moves quickly by
6. pounds - hits with noise and force
7. rolling - making a loud, deep sound
8. stray - lost
9. nudging - giving a small push
10. brooding - worrying or thinking hard

### High Frequency Words:

1. certainly
2. either
3. great
4. laugh
5. second
6. worst
7. you're

### Phonics:

Prefixes un, re, pre, dis

### Comprehension:

Skill: Sequence  
Strategy: Graphic Organizer

### Amazing Words:

1. concern - when you have a reason to worry about something
2. growth - process of something getting bigger or developing
3. protection - if you keep something from being harmed or damaged
4. fragile - if something can break or be damaged easily
5. pellets - small balls of material pressed together
6. litter - scraps or pieces of trash left around
7. pollute - when someone damages the air, soil, or water by making it dirty with harmful substances
8. release - set something free or let it go

**Grammar:** Pronouns

**Writing Trait:** Voice

### Spelling Words:

1. unsafe
2. preheat
3. rerun
4. disappear
5. unlock
6. retie
7. rewind

8. unpack

9. unplug

10. regroup

11. preschool

12. disagree

13. prehistoric

14. unfortunate

15. reunion

### Word Wall Words:

1. any
2. of
3. too
4. are
5. one

## Unit 5: Bad Dog, Dodger!

### Selection Words:

1. practice - to repeat an action in order to improve
2. grabbed - took hold of something suddenly
3. chewing - grinding something between your teeth
4. chased - ran after someone
5. treat - a special gift, often food
6. wagged - moved from side to side
7. dripping - liquid falling slowly, drop by drop
8. bleachers - raised seats on which people sit to watch sports games
9. spectators - people who watch an event
10. dugout - shelter where baseball players sit when they're waiting to play

### High Frequency Words:

1. above
2. ago
3. enough
4. toward
5. whole
6. word

### Phonics:

Silent consonants

### Comprehension:

Skill: Plot & Theme  
Strategy: Prior Knowledge

### Amazing Words:

1. behavior - the way people & animals act or behave
2. cooperate - when people or animals work together to accomplish a goal
3. obedient - when a person or an animal is willing to do what they are told to do
4. companion - a person or animal who spends time with you as a friend
5. consider- think about very carefully before making a decision
6. reprimand - you get a talking to, a warning, or a scolding for doing something wrong
7. confident - sure about things or certain you have the ability to do something
8. properly - when something is done in a correct way

**Grammar:** Pronouns I and me

**Writing Trait:** Voice

### Spelling Words:

1. knock
2. sign
3. knee
4. wrong
5. write
6. climb
7. wrap

8. wren

9. gnat

10. lamb

11. comb

12. knob

13. knuckle

14. plumber

15. wrestle

### Word Wall Words:

1. two
2. as
3. only
4. use
5. because

## Unit 5: Horace and Morris but Mostly Dolores

<b>Selection Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. adventure - an exciting experience</li> <li>2. climbed - went upward</li> <li>3. greatest - best or most wonderful</li> <li>4. truest - most real or loyal</li> <li>5. clubhouse - house or structure where a group meets</li> <li>6. exploring - going someplace to discover what it is like</li> <li>7. wondered - wanted to know more</li> <li>8. downhearted - very sad</li> <li>9. sewer - underground pipes that carry away waste</li> </ol>		<b>Amazing Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. appreciate - feel grateful or thankful for something</li> <li>2. communicate - talk to each other or keep in touch in other ways such as writing or sign language</li> <li>3. respect - feeling of high regard you have for another person</li> <li>4. demand- order someone to do something</li> <li>5. firmly - say something in a determined way that shows you won't change</li> <li>6. advantage - in a better or more favorable position than someone else</li> <li>7. defiant - openly disobedient or challenging to someone else</li> <li>8. ferocious - powerful, violent, or fierce</li> </ol>	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. bought</li> <li>2. people</li> <li>3. pleasant</li> <li>4. probably</li> <li>5. scared</li> <li>6. shall</li> <li>7. sign</li> </ol>	<b>Phonics:</b> Ph, gh /f/  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Author's purpose Strategy: Ask Questions	<b>Grammar:</b> Different kinds of pronouns <b>Writing Trait:</b> Focus/Ideas	
<b>Spelling Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. phone</li> <li>2. enough</li> <li>3. stuff</li> <li>4. laugh</li> <li>5. puff</li> <li>6. giraffe</li> <li>7. graph</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8. tough</li> <li>9. photo</li> <li>10. rough</li> <li>11. cough</li> <li>12. cliff</li> <li>13. dolphin</li> <li>14. physical</li> <li>15. autograph</li> </ol>	<b>Word Wall Words:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. people</li> <li>2. very</li> <li>3. was</li> <li>4. put</li> <li>5. said</li> </ol>	



## Unit 5: Signmaker's Assistant

<b>Selection Words:</b> 1. idea – thought or opinion 2. important – taken seriously 3. blame – say that something is someone’s fault 4. signmaker – someone who makes signs or public notices that give information 5. townspeople – people who live in a town 6. afternoon – time of day between noon and night		<b>Amazing Words:</b> 1. apologize – say you are sorry for doing or saying something that has upset someone 2. citizen – if you are born or legally accepted by a country 3. judgment – when people make decisions about what is sensible 4. hoard – collect and store something away 5. scold – tell someone off or discipline them 6. interrupt – stop someone who is talking or stop something that is happening 7. protest – tell or show how you disagree about something you think is not right 8. troublemaker – someone who often intentionally causes difficulties or problems	
<b>High Frequency Words:</b> 1. behind 2. brought 3. door 4. everybody 5. minute 6. promise 7. sorry	<b>Phonics:</b> Vowels aw, au, augh, al  <b>Comprehension:</b> Skill: Realism & Fantasy Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up	<b>Grammar:</b> Contractions <b>Writing Trait:</b> Sentences	
<b>Spelling Words:</b> 1. talk 2. because 3. August 4. caught 5. draw 6. walk 7. chalk		8. auto 9. taught 10. thaw 11. fault 12. launch 13. applause 14. audience 15. awkward	<b>Word Wall Words:</b> 1. were 2. been 3. should 4. what 5. could

## Unit 6: Just Like Josh Gibson

### Selection Words:

1. field - piece of land used for some special purpose
2. cheers - calls out or yells loudly to show that you like something
3. threw - sent something through the air by force of your arm
4. sailed - moved smoothly like a ship with sails
5. plate - hard rubbed slab that a baseball player stands beside to bat
6. bases - places that are stations or goals in certain games, such as baseball
7. soar - to fly upward
8. forties - the years between 1940 & 1949.
9. Louisville slugger - a popular kind of baseball bat

### High Frequency Words:

1. guess
2. pretty
3. science
4. shoe
5. village
6. watch
7. won

### Phonics:

Contractions

### Comprehension:

Skill: Compare & Contrast  
Strategy: Visualize

### Amazing Words:

1. athlete - somebody who used skills and abilities to compete in sports
2. challenge - test of someone's abilities
3. effort - physical and mental energy you use to do something or to achieve a goal
4. dainty - delicate and pretty
5. disguise - clothes or make-up someone wears to change the way he or she looks so he or she won't be recognized
6. champion - winner of a game or competition
7. professional - type of job in which people are paid for their skill and training
8. shortstop - infield position on a baseball team between second and third base

**Grammar:** Using Capital Letters

**Writing Trait:** Sentences

### Spelling Words:

1. we're
2. I've
3. don't
4. he'd
5. can't
6. you're
7. won't

8. they're
9. I'd
10. they'd
11. she'd
12. we've
13. could've
14. would've
15. should've

### Word Wall Words:

1. some
2. where
3. do
4. the
5. which

## Unit 6: Red, White, and Blue

### Selection Words:

1. freedom- being able to do, say, and think as you please
2. flag - piece of colored cloth with stars or other symbols on it that represents a state or country
3. stripes - long, narrow band of color
4. stars - shape that has five or six points
5. nicknames - names used instead of real names
6. birthday - the day you were born
7. America - another name for North America and South America or the United States
8. Congress - national lawmaking group of the United States
9. American Revolution - war in which the 13 American colonies gained their freedom from England
10. colonies - groups of people who left their own land to settle in another land

### High Frequency Words:

1. answer
2. company
3. faraway
4. parents
5. picture
6. school
7. wash

### Phonics:

Inflected endings

### Comprehension:

Skill: Fact & Opinion  
Strategy: Monitor & Fix Up

### Amazing Words:

1. history - all that has happened in the life of a people, a country, or a field of study such as science or art
2. independence - freedom from being controlled by other people or countries
3. symbol- something, such as a sign, a mark, or an object that stands for something else
4. patriotic - shows love and loyalty to his or her country
5. unfurl - to unroll or spread out
6. frayed - worn away on the edges and threads are hanging loose
7. allegiance - loyalty or faithfulness a person feels to his or her country, a leader, a friend, or family
8. indivisible - cannot be divided or separated into parts

**Grammar:** Quotation Marks

**Writing Trait:** Conventions

### Spelling Words:

1. tried
2. trying
3. planned
4. planning
5. liked
6. liking
7. hiked

8. hiking
9. cried
10. crying
11. skipped
12. skipping
13. danced
14. dancing
15. replied
16. replying

### Word Wall Words:

1. have
2. their
3. who
4. his
5. there

## Unit 6: Birthday Basket for Tia

### Selection Words:

1. present - gift that someone gives you or that you give someone
2. aunt - your father's sister, your mother's sister, or your uncle's wife
3. basket - something to carry or store things in
4. collects - bring together or gather together
5. bank - place where people keep their money
6. favorite - the one you like better than all the others
7. piñata- decorated container filled with candy and toys that is hung at parties for blindfolded people to break open with a stick
8. ninetieth - next after the 89<sup>th</sup>
9. tia - Spanish word for aunt

### High Frequency Words:

1. been
2. believe
3. caught
4. finally
5. today
6. tomorrow
7. whatever

### Phonics:

Syllables –tion, -ture

### Comprehension:

Skill: Draw Conclusions  
Strategy: Summarize

### Amazing Words:

1. celebration - party or other activity in which people might eat, play music, and have a good time together to show happiness about a special day or when something good happens
2. custom - something that people always do or have done for a long time
3. tradition - custom or belief that is handed down from generation to generation
4. create - make something that hasn't been made before
5. inspect - look at very carefully
6. angle - the way you look at something
7. brilliant - very bright and sparkling
8. snapshot - simple picture taken with a camera

**Grammar:** Use Commas

**Writing Trait:** Organization/Paragraphs

### Spelling Words:

1. mixture
2. nation
3. section
4. future
5. picture
6. action
7. caution

8. station

9. fixture

10. motion

11. nature

12. feature

13. furniture

14. adventure

15. tuition

### Word Wall Words:

1. whose
2. is
3. these
4. with
5. know

## Unit 6: Cowboys

### Selection Words:

1. cattle - cows and bulls raised for their meat, milk, or skins
2. trails - path across a field or through the woods
3. cowboy - person who works on a cattle ranch or a rodeo
4. herd - group of the same kind of animal that is kept or fed together
5. campfire - fire in a camp used for cooking or warmth
6. railroad\* - road or track of two steel rails for trains to run on
7. galloped - run very fast
8. roundup - act of driving or bringing cattle together from long distances
9. chuckwagon - wagon that carries food and cooking equipment for cowboys
10. bellowed - a loud, deep noise like a roar

### High Frequency Words:

1. alone
2. buy
3. daughters
4. half
5. many
6. their
7. youngest

### Phonics:

Suffixes –ness, -less

### Comprehension:

Skill: Cause & Effect  
Strategy: Graphic Organizer

### Amazing Words:

1. climate - kind of weather that happens in a particular place
2. livestock - animals such as cows or chickens that are raised on farms
3. occupation - work that a person does to earn a living
4. buckaroo - another name for cowboy or cowhand
5. drover - another name for a cowboy who herds droves of cattle along a trail
6. lariat - a lasso or stiff rope with a sliding loop at one end used for catching horses or cows
7. legend - story that has been passed down through the years that many people believe
8. rawhide - animal hide that has been tanned or made into leather

**Grammar:** Commas in Compound Sentences

**Writing Trait:** Sentences

### Spelling Words:

1. kindness
2. careless
3. goodness
4. useless
5. fearless
6. darkness
7. sadness

8. sickness
9. helpless
10. thankless
11. fitness
12. weakness
13. awareness
14. eagerness
15. wireless

### Word Wall Words:

1. they
2. would
3. many
4. through
5. you

## Unit 6: Jingle Dancer

### Selection Words:

1. drum - musical instrument that makes a sound when it is beaten
2. clattering - making a noise like plates or silverware striking together
3. voice - sound you make with your mouth
- Jingles - to make sounds like bells
4. silver - shiny white metal used to make coins, jewelry, and other things
5. borrow - get something from a person just for a while
6. moccasins - soft leather shoe without an attached heel
7. regalia - fine clothes
8. shuffled - dragged your feet while walking

### High Frequency Words:

1. clothes
2. hours
3. money
4. neighbor
5. only
6. question
7. taught

### Phonics:

Prefixes mis, mid

### Comprehension:

Skill: Character, Setting, & Plot  
Strategy: Context Clues

### Amazing Words:

1. ceremony - something that people do to celebrate a special occasion
2. culture - the beliefs, customs, and behaviors of groups of people at a certain time
3. festival - program of entertainment often held annually
4. compliment - raise or something kind said about someone
5. fidget - when you move around in a restless way
6. evergreen - type of tree or shrub that stays green all year long such as pine trees
7. multicolored - something that has many different colors
8. sash - long piece of cloth that can be tied around your waist or worn over one shoulder

**Grammar:** Indent Paragraphs

**Writing Trait:** Organization/Paragraphs

### Spelling Words:

1. midair
2. misplace
3. mislead
4. midway
5. misprint
6. midday
7. midweek

8. misbehave
9. midyear
10. mismatch
11. misdeed
12. mistake
13. midstream
14. midnight
15. misbehavior

### Word Wall Words:

1. mother
2. to
3. your
4. first
5. second

